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In order to assist migrants applying to resettle in the United States, for a fee, IOM Vietnam provides professional, transparent application assistance as per the most up-to-date U.S. guidelines.

## 1- Immediate Relatives of U.S. Citizens

- spouse (IR1 or CR1)
- unmarried children under age 21 (IR2)
- parents (IR5) of a U.S. citizen who is age 21 or older

#### 2- Family-Based Immigrant

- First Preference (F1): Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children
- Second Preference (F2A and F2B): Spouses, children, and unmarried adult sons and daughters of lawful permanent resident aliens
- Third Preference (F3): Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children under age 21
- Fourth Preference (F4): Brothers and sisters of a U.S. citizen and their spouses and children under age 21, provided the U.S. citizen is at least 21 years of age.

#### 3- Marriage-Based Nonimmigrant Visas

• Fiancé(e)s of U.S. citizens (K-1)

# 4- Consular Report of Birth Abroad

• Sons and daughters of U.S. citizens born in Vietnam

#### 5- Waiver of Grounds of Excludability (I-601)

#### 6- Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card (I-90)

#### 7- Transportation Letter

#### Fingerprinting Assistance

#### 1- Immigrant Applicants

• Hong Kong Certificate of No Criminal Record for Camp Returnees

#### 2- Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants

• Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), CJIS Employment Background Checks for U.S. employment or studies

#### 3- U.S. Citizens

• Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), CJIS Employment Background Checks for Vietnam Labor Card .